

and place of purchase, and description of the pistol, revolver, short-arm machine gun or sub-machine gun including the name of the make, model, manufacturer's number or other mark of identification.

(b) That the Clerk of the Superior Court shall issue to each owner so registering a pistol, revolver or short-arm machine gun or sub-machine gun a certificate of registration in the following form:

Certificate of registration.

North Carolina

Form of certificate.

..... County

I,, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that, whose place of residence is Street in or in township, County, North Carolina, has registered the following described pistol, revolver, short-arm machine gun or sub-machine gun

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This the day of 19.....

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Clerk Superior Court

The Clerk of the Superior Court shall make no charge for such registration and issuance of such certificate.

No charge made.

SEC. 3. (a) Failure to register any pistol, revolver, short-arm machine gun or sub-machine gun in accordance with the provisions of this Act is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and the owner thereof upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Failure to register made misdemeanor.

(b) Failure to report or make new registration of any pistol, revolver, short-arm machine gun or sub-machine gun pledged, deposited or mortgaged for the purpose of securing a loan or any gift of a pistol, revolver, short-arm machine gun or sub-machine gun within five days after making such mortgage, deposit, pledge, or gift shall be a misdemeanor.

Failure to report mortgage of firearms made misdemeanor.

SEC. 4. That all pistols, revolvers, short-arm machine guns or sub-machine guns not registered in the manner provided by this Act are subject to confiscation, and when such pistol, revolver, short-arm machine gun or sub-machine gun is found by any peace officer he shall impound it and hold the same for a period of ten days. If the owner shall appear and show a proper registration for said pistol, revolver, short-arm machine gun or sub-machine gun within the said ten days, such shall be returned to the owner. Otherwise, the Sheriff of the County shall destroy the same within the year.

Confiscation upon failure to register.

Reclaiming by owner.

Destruction of firearms unclaimed.

SEC. 5. That upon arraignment for trial of any person for committing or attempting to commit a felony, any pistol, revolver,

Confiscation upon trial for felony.